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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY,	)	
	)	Case No. 2:14-cv-00226-APG-VCF
Plaintiff,	)	
vs.	)	<b>STIPULATION AND JOINT MOTION</b>
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LAND	)	<b>TO STAY BRIEFING RE: PLAINTIFFS</b>
MANAGEMENT, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	<b>WHITE PINE COUNTY, ET AL.'S</b>
	)	<b>MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES</b>
Defendants,	)	<b>AND COSTS</b>
	)	
and	)	
	)	<b>ORDER</b>
SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER	)	
AUTHORITY,	)	
	)	
<u>Defendant-Intervenor.</u>	)	
	)	
WHITE PINE COUNTY, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	Case No. 2:14-cv-00228-APG-VCF
	)	(Consolidated)
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	

UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, <i>et al.</i> ,	)
Defendants,	)
and	)
SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER AUTHORITY,	)
Defendant-Intervenor.	)

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Plaintiffs White Pine County, et al., (“the County”) have filed a motion for attorneys’ fees, costs, and expenses pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (“EAJA”), 28 U.S.C. § 2412. In order to facilitate the ongoing settlement discussions regarding the County’s motion, the County and Federal Defendants jointly move this Court to stay briefing on the County’s motion for 60 days. In support of this motion, the County and Federal Defendants stipulate as follows:

1. Concurrently with this stipulation and joint motion, the County has filed a motion for attorneys’ fees and costs. The County’s motion will be supplemented as appropriate to account for any future litigation in this case.
2. The County and Federal Defendants agree that briefing and argument on the County’s claim for attorneys’ fees and costs may be unnecessary in light of the parties’ attempt to settle the County’s claim.
3. The County and Federal Defendants agree that future proceedings on the County’s motion for award of attorneys’ fees and costs, including the filing of a supporting brief and other materials supporting that motion, should be deferred for 60 days. At that time, the County and Federal Defendants will either jointly propose a briefing schedule to address the

County's motion for attorneys' fees and costs, or the parties will otherwise apprise the Court of the status of the County's motion and any request for action by the Court.

Based on the foregoing, the County and Federal Defendants respectfully request that that this Court stay briefing and argument on the County's concurrently filed motion for attorneys' fees and costs for 60 days from the date of the Court's order granting such stay.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



United States District Judge  
Dated: January 23, 2018

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IT IS SO ORDERED:

ANDREW P. GORDON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: